

# A PROCLAMATION.

For In-bringing the Accomp<sup>t</sup> of all the Hearths in this Kingdom.

WILLIAM and MARY by the Grace of GOD, King and Queen of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defenders of the Fa  
To Our Lovits,

Macers of our Privy Council, Messengers at Arms, our Sheriffs in that part conjunctly and severally, specially constit  
Greeting : Whereas the Estates of Parliament of our Antient Kingdom of Scotland, by their Act of the date the tenth day of  
tember Current, upon the particular Considerations therein-expreſt; And in Lieu and Recompence of the sixth part of the Annua  
and Annuitieſ for one year, granted to Us by an Act of the second Session of Our Parliament: Have made an humble Tender and O  
to Us, of Three Moneths Supply payable at the Term of Martinmas next, and the Sum of Fourteen Shilling Scots for every Hearth w  
In this Our Kingdom, to be payed at Candelmas next to come, one thousand six hundred and nintie one, by the Inhabitants dwelling in the Hou  
where the saids Hearths are, without exception or exemption of any, except the Hearths of Hospitals and poor People, who are upon the Charity of  
Paroch; And where any Houses are not Inhabited, that the said Hearth-money shall be payed by the Heretors or proper Wodſetters to whom the sa  
for the time doth belong: And by which Act it is Declared, that the Hearth-money, and the three Moneths Supply thereby given to Us, shall in  
first place be Applied for payment of the Sums due to the several Shires and Burghs of this Our Antient Kingdom, Furuſhied, Advanced or Payed by the  
to Our Fortes, the ſamen being inſtructed and liquidat, according to the rule prescribed by the third Act of the Parliament one thousand six hundred  
eightie one; And likewife for payment of the bygone Arriers due to Our Army. And We Resolving, that the foreſaid Imposition of Fourteen Shill  
Scots granted to Us for every Hearth within Our Kingdom, alſwell as the ſaid Three Moneths Supply, ſhall in the first place be applied to the Eſſe  
bove-written. And Conſidering, that by an other Act of the Third Session of Our Current Parliament, of the date the ſaid tenth day of Septem  
ſtant, The Lords of our Privy Council, are Impowered to give ſuch Orders for Collecting and Ingathering of the ſaid Hearth-Money granted  
by the foreſaid Act of Parliament, as they ſhall judge fit; Therefore, We with Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby peremptorily Command our  
quire, the Magistrats of our Burghs Royal, on this ſide of the water of Tay, betwixt and the fifteenth day of October next, and thence beyond the ſame  
betwixt and the Twenty day of the ſaid Moneth of October next, to meet in their ſeveral Burghs, and make a true and exact Tryal and Inquiry what num  
ber of Houses and Tenements, Milns, Smiddies, Kills for drying of Grain, Ovens, Furnaces for Brewing, Salt-pans, Tap, and Glass-works are with  
their reſpective Jurisdictions and Liberties, as well these Inhabited, as thene which are Waste, and who are the Posſeſſor, and others forſaiſ  
habited, and who are the owners of ſuch as are waste, (excepting always Hospitals, and the houses of poor People, v. the upon the Charity of the ſeven  
Burghs) and what number of Hearths are in each House, Lodging or Tenement and others forſaiſ, and what the total Number of theſe Hearths do  
mount to, and transmit an Duplicat thereof under their Hands to the Clerks of our Privy Council, conform to the ſaid Act of Parliament, betwixt and the ſame  
following, v.iz. the Burrows on this ſide of the water of Tay betwixt and the first of November next, & thene beyond  
the ſaid moneth. And We with Advice of the ſaids Lords of Our Privy Council, Do in like manner ſtrictly Rec  
Liferenters, and proper Wodſetters, and the Tutors or Curators of ſuch of them as are Minaors, and the Factors  
on the place, or are absent forth of this Our Realm, in the ſeveral Paroches on this ſide of the Water of Tay, to meet at the Paroch-Kirk of the ſame  
reſpective Paroches, at any time betwixt and the twenty day of October next to come; and the Heretors, and others forſaiſ beyond the ſaid Water of Tay, to meet at the Paroch-Kirk of the ſaids Paroches reſpective, at any time betwixt and the twenty fifth day of the ſame  
and to make true and exact Lists, what number of Hearths are in the ſeveral Houses and others forſaiſ of the  
Liferenters and proper Wodſetters themſelves, and how many Hearths are in the ſeveral Rooms, Steids and Hou  
their Tennents, Sub-tennents, Cottars and others, or waste and un-inhabited within their Ground, and the names  
Proprietars thereof, (excepting always Hospitals, and the houses of poor people, who are upon the Charity of  
what is the total number of the Hearths as aforesaid of the reſpective Paroches; And We appoint all, or the major  
ſubſcribe the ſaid Accomp<sup>t</sup>, and Transmit the ſame to the Commissioners of Supply, or their Clerks, within the reſ  
We hereby appoint to meet at the Head-Burghs of the ſeveral Shires or Stewartries, where the Stewartries lyes not  
dayes, after the reſpective laſt dyets appointed for Meeting of the Heretors, and there to examine out of what  
take the moſt effectual and ſpeedy course for making full and true Lists of all the Hearths aboveſpecified within the  
the Lists to be reported to them, whether by appointing particular persons for making up the exact Lists of theſe  
think fit. And We Ordain the Clerks of the ſaids Commissioners of Supply, carefully to Transmit the ſaids wi  
Council, betwixt and the dayes following, To wit, These on this ſide of the Water of Tay, betwixt and the fifth day  
thene beyond the ſame, betwixt and the fifteenth day of the ſaid Moneth of November. And We do hereby Decl  
Liferenters or proper Wodſetters, or others forſaiſ, who ſhall meet the ſaids dayes, albeit there be but one of them,  
effect above-written. And We Command the Magistrats of Our Burrows-Royal, and the Heretors, Lifersenters an  
ſaids of the Landward Paroches, to give exact and punctual obedience to Our Commands in the Premiſſes, as the  
peril; With Certification to ſuch who ſhall contemn or neglect the ſame, they ſhall be charged to the effect above  
on; and in caſe they ſhall prove Contumacious and Disobedient, that they ſhall be Denounced Our Rebels, and  
be inbrought to Our uſe. Our Will is herefore, and We Charge you ſtraiſtly and Command, that incontinent theſe  
cat-Cross of Edinburgh, and to the remanent Mercat-Croſſes of the Head-Burghs of the ſeveral Shires and Stewartr  
Out Name and Authority make publication hereof. And We with Advice foreſaid, Ordain the Sheriffs and Stewar  
Stewartries, and where there are no Sheriffs or Stewart-Clerks, the Clerks to the Commissioners of Supply, to ca  
burghs of the ſeveral Shires and Stewartries, and transmit a Copy thereof to each one of the Royal-Burrows, and to  
riſdictions, to be publickly read the Sabbath following, after the Forenoons Sermon, in the Church or Meeting-houſe  
otherways, in caſe there be no Preaching, in the Paroch, to one of the Heretors thereof, that he may make Intimation  
retors, Lifersenters and proper Wodſetters, and others forſaiſ within the Paroch, who ſhall be obliged to meet and con  
der the former Certification.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, the 29th day of September. And of Our Reign the ſecon

Per *Edm<sup>t</sup> Don*  
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GOD ſave King William and Queen Mary.

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